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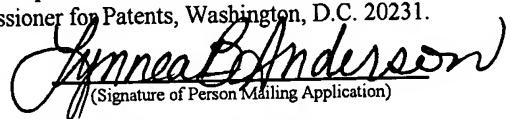
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Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

• Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Michael D. West, Jerry Shay and Woodring Wright, and Elizabeth H. Blackburn, entitled:

THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONDITIONS RELATED TO TELOMERE LENGTH AND/OR TELOMERASE ACTIVITY1. Enclosed are:

- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- A Preliminary Amendment
- A copy of an executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent application no. 08/060,952.
- A copy of a Petition for 3-month Extension of Time filed in the parent application serial no. 08/463,404 to extend pendency of the parent to October 22, 2003.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-138 and 32 sheets of drawings.
- A check in the amount of \$867 covering the filing fee due.

2. Amendment

- Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- Please cancel original claims 1-27, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee.

3. Extension of Time

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

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4. U.S. Priority

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/463,404 filed June 5, 1995, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/060,952 filed May 13, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/038,766 filed March 24, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/882,438 filed May 13, 1992, now abandoned. All of the above applications are hereby incorporated in their entirety by reference.

5. Prior Documents Still In Effect

This application and parent application, Application No. 08/060,952, filed May 13, 1993 are assigned of record to the Regents of the University of California, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 6774 and Frame 0486 on November 1, 1993 and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 6774 and Frame 0486 on November 1, 1993.

6. Entity Status

Large entity status applies to this application.
 Applicant claims Small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

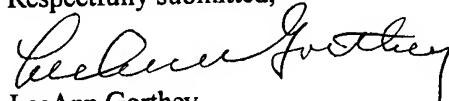
7. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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Respectfully submitted,



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EXAMINER: Young, J.

SERIAL NO.: 08/463,404

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FILED: June 5, 1995

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FOR: THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONDITIONS RELATED TO
TELOMERE LENGTH AND/OR TELOMERASE ACTIVITY**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to retain the pendency of this parent application for which a continuation patent application is being filed concurrently herewith. This time extension retains the pendency of the above-referenced patent application until October 22, 2003.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)): Small Entity Status is proper for this case: \$475.00
 Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475.00 covering the fee due.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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